

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3706

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 1, 1991

Issuance of Certificate of )  
Authority No. 130 to BILL APPELL )  
Trading as PERSONAL PACE TOURS/TECH )  
TOURS WASHINGTON )

Case No. MP-91-02

Bill Appell Trading as Personal Pace Tours/Tech Tours  
Washington holds Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity  
No. 130, issued pursuant to the Compact 1/, Title II, Article XII,  
Section 4. On February 1, 1991, an amended Compact 2/ became  
effective. The amended Compact, Title II, Article XI, Section 6  
provides:

"6. (a) A person may not engage in transportation  
subject to this Act unless there is in force a  
'Certificate of Authority' issued by the Commission  
authorizing the person to engage in that  
transportation.

"(b) On the effective date of this Act a person  
engaged in transportation subject to this Act under  
an existing 'Certificate of Public Convenience and  
Necessity' or order issued by the Commission shall be  
issued a new 'Certificate of Authority' within 120  
days after the effective date of this amendment.

"(c)(i) Pending issuance of the new Certificate of  
Authority, the continuance of operations shall be  
permitted under an existing certificate or order  
issued by the Commission which will continue in  
effect on the effective date of this Act.

"(ii) The operations described in paragraph (i) of  
this subsection shall be performed according to the  
rates, regulations, and practices of the certificate  
holder on file with the Commission on the effective  
date of this Act.

The amended Compact, Title II, Article XI, Section 9(b) provides:

A certificate issued by the Commission authorizing  
irregular-route service shall be coextensive with the  
Metropolitan District.

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1/ Public Law 86-794, 74 Stat. 1031, as amended by Public Law 87-767,  
76 Stat. 764.

2/ Id. as amended by Public Law 101-505, 104 Stat. 1300.

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 130 issued to Bill Appell trading as Personal Pace Tours/Tech Tours Washington authorizes only irregular route transportation. Accordingly, Bill Appell trading as Personal Pace Tours/Tech Tours Washington is entitled to be issued a Certificate of Authority authorizing irregular route transportation coextensive with the Commission's jurisdiction in the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit District. Certificate of Authority No. 130 supersedes Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 130.

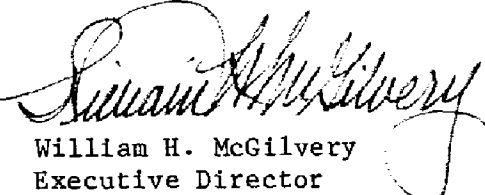
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Certificate of Authority No. 130 is hereby issued to Bill Appell trading as Personal Pace Tours/Tech Tours Washington as appended to this order.

2. That Certificate of Authority No. 130 encompasses and supersedes Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 130.

3. That Certificate of Authority No. 130 is effective immediately.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS WORTHY, SCHIFTER, AND SHANNON:

  
William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

NO. 130

Bill Appell  
Trading as Personal Pace Tours/Tech Tours Washington  
235 Chatham Lane  
Annapolis, Maryland 21403

By Order Nos. 2948, 3404, 3423, and 3706 of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission issued December 12, 1986; September 13, 1989; October 18, 1989; and May 1, 1991;

WHEREAS, the above-named carrier is entitled to receive authority to transport passengers within the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit District;

THIS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY is hereby issued to the said carrier as evidence of the authority to engage in the for-hire transportation of passengers by motor vehicle; subject, however, to such terms conditions and limitations as are now, or may hereafter be, attached to the exercise of the privilege granted to the said carrier:

IRREGULAR ROUTES, transporting passengers between points in the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit District;

RESTRICTED TO operations conducted according to the said carrier's applicable tariff on file with the Commission; and

RESTRICTED AGAINST (1) transportation solely within the Commonwealth of Virginia and (2) any passenger transportation for hire on an individual fare paying basis in competition with any existing, scheduled, regular-route, passenger transportation service performed by, or under a contract with, the Federal Government, a signatory to the Compact, a political subdivision of a signatory, or the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

THIS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY DOES NOT AUTHORIZE ANY TRANSPORTATION BY ANY PERSON OTHER THAN THE CARRIER NAMED HEREON.

THIS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY IS NOT VALID UNLESS THE CARRIER NAMED HEREON IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION.

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IT IS A FURTHER CONDITION of this certificate of authority that the carrier named hereon shall (a) provide safe and adequate transportation service, equipment, and facilities; and (b) observe and enforce Commission regulations.